

7/26/10
(Special Meeting)

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ORDINANCE NO. 193-10

BY: **MARY GALINAS**
(By Request – Safety Director)

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE LOWEST AND BEST BIDDER FOR THE PURCHASE OF A MOBILE LIVE-FIRE TRAINING FACILITY TO BE USED TO SIMULATE STRUCTURAL FIREFIGHTING SCENARIOS FOR THE PARMA FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Parma has been awarded grant monies from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), for the Parma Fire Department to purchase a comprehensive mobile live-fire training system; and,

WHEREAS, the Parma Fire Department's purchase of equipment in conjunction with the comprehensive mobile live-fire training system will allow them to obtain higher levels of proficiency through fire training for their department and in collaboration with 19 other surround communities to ensure the safety of the City of Parma and neighboring communities; and,

WHEREAS, the approved project costs for this grant total \$178,480.00; with the Federal share of 80% or \$142,784.00, and the City of Parma's share 20% or \$35,696.00;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of Public Safety are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with _____, the lowest and best bidder, for the purchase of a mobile live-fire training facility used to simulate structural fire fighting scenarios , at the bid price of \$_____ except for contract modifications pursuant to the requirements of Ohio Revised Code Section 735.07.

Section 2. That the Mayor and the Director of Public Safety are hereby authorized to execute said contract and to take such action and to execute such other documents and amendments thereto as may be necessary and as are approved by the Law Director.

Section 3. That funds for said purchase shall be paid from Fund No. 105-105-Fire Levy; Account No.68006-19310-Equipment and Facilities.

Section 4. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council; and that all deliberations of the Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Ord. authorizing Mayor and Director of Public Safety to enter into a contract with the lowest and best bidder for the purchase of a mobile live-fire training facility used to simulate structural firefighting scenarios for the Parma Fire Dept., and declaring an emergency

Section 5. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary in order for this contract to take place at the earliest possible date, and this Ordinance shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____ PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____ APPROVED: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR: _____ MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO